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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to a restriction requirement mailed May 8, 2006 concerning the captioned application, please consider the following:

REMARKS

Restriction has been required between claims 1-20, (Group I), directed toward a process for conducting an assay, claim 21, (Group II), directed toward a cancer diagnosis method, and claims 22-23, (Group III), directed toward a cancer treatment monitoring method. **Claims 1-20, (Group I), are provisionally elected. The restriction requirement is traversed.**

The basis for the restriction requirement is said to be that the claimed inventions are unrelated. However, all claims require, in various words, bringing a saliva sample together with at least one antibody made against a proteomic cancer marker. Since all claims require this step, they are